

CERTIFICATE OF CONSULTANT

I am a duly authorized representative of the firm of ***Name of Consultant Firm***, whose address is ***Address of Consultant Firm*** and I hereby certify as follows:

1. That neither the firm nor any person associated therewith in a management capacity:
 - (a) has employed or retained for commission, percentage, brokerage, contingent fee, or other consideration, any firm or person (other than a bona fide employee working solely for me or the above consultant) to solicit or secure this Agreement;
 - (b) has agreed, as an express or implied condition for obtaining this Agreement, to employ or retain the services of any firm or person in connection with carrying out the Agreement, or
 - (c) has paid or agreed to pay to any firm, organization or person (other than a bona fide employee working solely for me or the above consultant), any fee, contribution, donation, or consideration of any kind for, or in connection with, procuring or carrying out the Agreement; with no exceptions.
2. That neither the firm, nor any person who has critical influence on or substantial control in the firm, nor any person associated therewith in a management or supervisory capacity:
 - (a) is currently under suspension, debarment, voluntary exclusion, or determination of ineligibility by any federal agency or any agency of any state government;
 - (b) has, within a three-year period preceding this Agreement, been convicted of or had a civil judgment rendered against them for commission of fraud; a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a public transaction or contract under a public transaction; violation of antitrust statutes; commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, making false statements, or receiving stolen property.
 - (c) is currently indicted for or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a governmental entity with commission of any of the offenses listed in paragraph 2(b) of this certification.
 - (d) has had one or more public transactions terminated for cause or default within a three-year period preceding this Agreement.
3. That to the best of my knowledge and belief:
 - (a) No Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid, by or on behalf of the undersigned, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any Federal agency, a member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the awarding of any Federal contract, the making of any Federal grant, the making of any Federal loan, the entering into of any cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of any Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement.

- (b) If any funds other than Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any Federal agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with this Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement, the undersigned shall complete and submit Standard Form-LLL, "Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying," in accordance with its instructions.

I acknowledge that this certificate is to be furnished to the **City or County of ?**, State of Montana, Department of Transportation, and the Federal Highway Administration, in connection with this Agreement involving participation of Federal-Aid highway funds, and is subject to applicable state and federal laws, both criminal and civil.

Date _____

Signature _____